

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MARDIK KEVIN MEKHTARIAN,

Case No. 1:20-cv-00696-KES-CDB (PC)

Plaintiff,

v.

C. ORTEGA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**ORDER & WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS
AD TESTIFICANDUM**

Mardik Kevin Mekhtarian, CDCR #AU0133, a necessary and material witness in a settlement conference in this case on **May 13, 2024**, is confined at Kern Valley State Prison, in Delano, California, in the custody of the Warden. In order to secure this inmate's attendance it is necessary that a Writ of Habeas Corpus Ad Testificandum issue commanding the custodian to produce the inmate before Magistrate Judge Christopher D. Baker, by Zoom video conference from his place of confinement, on Monday, **May 13, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.**

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED:

1. A Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum issue, under the seal of this Court, commanding the Warden to produce the inmate named above, by Zoom video conference, to participate in a settlement conference at the time and place above, until completion of the settlement conference or as ordered by the court. Zoom video conference connection information will be supplied via separate email.
2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order via fax on the Litigation Office at Kern Valley State Prison at (661)720-4949 or via email KVSPVideoVisiting@cdcr.ca.gov.
3. Any difficulties connecting to the Zoom video conference shall immediately be reported to Susan Hall, Courtroom Deputy, at SHall@caed.uscourts.gov.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AD TESTIFICANDUM

To: Warden, Kern Valley State Prison, P. O. Box 3130, Delano, California 93216-6000:

WE COMMAND you to produce the inmate named above to testify before Judge Baker at the time and place above, by Zoom video conference, until completion of the settlement conference or as ordered by the court.

FURTHER, you have been ordered to notify the court of any change in custody of the inmate and have been ordered to provide the new custodian with a copy of this writ.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **April 24, 2024**


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

